

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses *(examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique).*

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Board is proposing new regulation in order for the board to accept evidence of military education, training or service to be applied toward the requirements for registration.

Pursuant to section 324.007, RSMo, which was enacted in 2013, every professional licensing board shall establish by rule the criteria to accept evidence of military education, training or service to be applied toward the requirements for registration.

This proposed rule is necessary to implement that statute. It provides for the board to accept evidence of military education, training or service to be applied toward the requirements for registration.

As a result of this proposed rule, the board is able to accept evidence of military education, training or service to be applied toward the requirements for registration.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

The board discussed this proposed regulation at the January and April 2014 board meeting. All members of the Board participated in the discussion. The

board publicly posts its meetings on the board's website and with the Office of Administration. The board also distributes copies of the agenda and/or proposed rule upon request. Any comments received prior to the close of the public comment period will be considered prior to filing the final order of rulemaking.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

The proposed rule will cost our agency approximately three dollars (\$3) annually in postage costs.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

This rule will allow any applicant, for registration, the ability to submit evidence of military experience as a part of the requisite education and/or training requirements for registration.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

The proposed rule will allow applicants, for registration, to submit military education, training, or service as evidence to be applied toward the requirements for registration. There will be the incurred cost of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) for postage and copy cost for the applicant, when mailing their evidence to the board office.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Veterinary Technician Registrants, who are also active military members, are affected by this rule. There are no costs associated with compliance.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes____ No X

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.